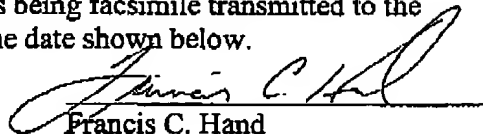


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Filed: July 30, 1998
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowability dated March 20, 2006.

The Notice requires the submission of corrected drawings including changes required in paper number 7 dated November 24, 1999 and changes required in paper dated October 29, 2001.

Clarification of the Notice is requested. There is no Office Action or PTO paper dated October 29, 2001.

By way of background, on February 7, 2000, in response to paper number 7 dated November 24, 1999, new drawings were filed with a request to substitute the new drawings for the originally filed drawings. In a Final Rejection dated August 7, 2001, these drawings were held to be informal for improper margins.

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On March 26, 2001, in response to a telephone call from the PTO that the file had been lost, Applicant filed papers including the new drawings submitted on February 7, 2000 to reconstruct the file.

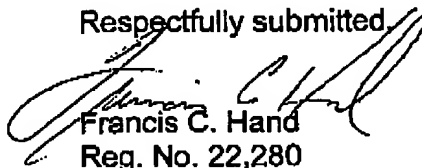
In an Office Action dated April 26, 2001, the Examiner objected to the drawings for the use of reference character 31 to designate two different elements. Clarification of this objection was requested in an Amendment filed May 10, 2001. Clarification was made in an Office Action dated August 7, 2001 that it was the specification that was in issue at page 8, lines 1 and 18. Correction of the specification was made in an Amendment after Final Rejection filed October 25, 2001.

On October 29, 2001, new corrected drawings with proper margins were filed in response to the Final Rejection dated August 7, 2001. In an Advisory Action dated November 1, 2001, no mention was made of the drawings filed on October 29, 2001. To the extent that these drawings require any correction, it is requested that the Examiner make the corrections by Examiner's Amendment.

According to Applicant's records, new corrected drawings with proper margins were filed on October 29, 2001 and have not been objected to by the PTO. Accordingly, it is requested that the requirement for corrected drawings set forth in the Notice of Allowability of March 20, 2006 be withdrawn.

Further, as Applicant has not received any Notice of Allowance, it is requested that a Notice of Allowance be issued in due course.

Respectfully submitted,


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